

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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TITLE: MEMORY CONTROLLER, FLASH MEMORY SYSTEM HAVING  
MEMORY CONTROLLER & METHOD FOR CONTROLLING FLASH MEMORY DEVICE  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed **May 17, 2007**. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.